### 47 reported killed in Nile disaster

CAIRO (R) — At least 47 passengers aboard a River Nile ship were killed when the vessel caught fire Wednesday on its way from Aswan in sout :rn Egypt to Wadi Halfa in Sudan, eyewitnesses said. The witnesses, contacted by telephone from Cairo. said 310 people including the ship's crew had been rescued so far. The ship, which sailed from Aswan on Monday carrying more than 600 passengers, caught fire about 300 kilometres south of Aswan, the witnesses said. Unconfirmed reports said the ship. Ramadan 10, caught fire when a cooking gas cylinder exploded and the flames were spread by the wind. Rescue teams, including frogmen, were flown from Cairo to the area hy helicopters. The official Middle East News Agency said most of the passengers were Sudanese. ..

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## Hassan off to U.K.

AMMAN (Petra) - His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan left for London Wednesday for a short visit to the United Kingdom.

#### OIC condemns S. African raid

BAHRAIN (R) - The Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) said Wednesday South Africa's attack on the Mozambican capital Maputo on Monday was "an aggression resembling Israel's actions in occupied Arab and Palestinian lands." In a statement issued in Jeddah and carried by the Saudi Press Agency, OIC Secretary-General Habib Chatti urged the major powers to shoulder their responsibilities towards what be called the serious threat to peace posed by Sonth

#### Shamir to visit Brussels next week

BRUSSELS (R) - Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Sbamir will visit Brussels next Wednesday to try to improve his country's relations with the European Economie Community, Israeli officials said Wednesday. Last June the 10-natioo community, angered by the Israeli invasioo of Lebanon, indefinitely suspended the signing of a financial protocol with Israel and cancelled a twiceyearly meeting on a 1975 cooperation accord.

#### Lebanon seeks death sentence for 17

BEIRUT (R) — Lebanon's military prosecutor sought death sentences Wednesday for 17 Muslim fundamentalists accused of attncking Lebanese troops last March, Prison terms ranging from six months to three years-were requested for 58 other people all-eged to have been involved in the attacks. The most ootable incident damentalists attacked a Lebanese army convoy on March 4, killing an officer and wounding five men.

#### Lagos denies entry to Libyan delegation

LAGOS (R) - Nigeria has refused entry to an official Libyan delegation carrying a message from Muammar Qadbafi to President Shehu Shagari because they had no visas, Foreign Minister Ishaya Audu said Wednesday. He told a press conference the Libyan delegation arrived at Lagos airport Tuesday unannounced and with no visas. "They spent the night sitting in chairs at the airport, then got back in their plane and left," he said.

### **UAE** lauds Bangladesh, India

ABU DHABI (R) - The United Arab Emirates (UAE) said Wednesday it appreciated the stands of Bangladesh and India on the 33-month-old Iran-Iraq war and their attitude towards the Middle East crisis. The Emirates News Agency said UAE Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Rashid Abdullah Al Nuaimi conveyed the appreciation during separate talks with Bangladesh Foreign Affairs Minister A.R. Shams-Ud Doha and Indian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Abu Baker Abdul Rahim.

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# Syrians down

# Israeli plane

BEIRUT (R) — Lebanese security sources reported that a Syrian missile shot down a pilotless Israeli reconnaissance plane over Lebanon's Bekaa Valley Wednesday.

orted a different aerial incident, a rightist militias stand in tense conbloodless encounter between Israeli and Syrian jets over north

Lebanon. A spokesman at Israel's headquarters in Lebanon said Syrian aircraft tried without success to intercept a routine Israeli patrol and that all the Israeli aircraft ret-

umed safely to base. The spokesman said Israeli flights over Lebanon were continuing as usual.

The security sources described the weapon used by the Syrians aimply as a "SAM" without saying what kind. The report roused keen interest among foreign military experts in view of the fact that parts of the Bekan Valley are believed to be in range of the Soviet SAM-5 missiles now installed in Syria and manned by Soviet technicians.

However there was no suggestion that SAM-5s had been

The Israelis also reported that two days ago two ground-to-air missiles were fired at an Israeli helicopter in east Lebanon, where Syrian and Israeli forces face each other across a narrow no-man's

The two reported attacks came amid mounting fears of Syrian-Israeli conflict in the Bekaa Valley, where the two countries have tens of thousands of combat tro-

Syria bas rejected this month's Lebanese-Israeli accord on withdrawing foreign forces from Lebanon. Israel says its troops will stay until Syrian and Palestinian

forces also leave Lebanon. On the ground in Lebanon mote gunfire and kidnappings were reported in the Shouf mou-

in the south, to be able to deploy

throughout the country. Foreign

Minister Elie Salem was quoted as

State-run Beirut Radio quoted

Mr. Salem as saying this at a mee-

ting Wednesday with the Beirut

ambassadors of the countries at

present contributing troops to the

U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon

The foreign minister's remarks

did not clarify what new role he

foresaw for the U.N. troops, dep-

loyed in southern Lebanon since

Foreign Ministry sources told

Reuters later: "The foreign min-

ister explained bow the

Lebanese-Israeli agreement

would affect the role of UNIFIL in

the south and the mode of asking

saying Wednesday.

(UNIFIL).

The Israelis denied it and rep- mains where Druze leftist and frontation.

According to Lebanese rightist radin, Druze gunmen raked the village of Bsaba with heavy sniper fire during the morning.

The radio also reported a resumption of the kidnappings which struck fear into Shouf villagers last weekend. Several rightists were seized from their cars on the road from Zahle, a rightist stronghold.

to Dhour Al Shweir. About 150 people were kidnapped and 23 of them killed over the weekend when Druze and rightist militias vied with each other to abduct as many members of rival supporters as they could.

Most of the victims were released following intervention by President Amin Gemayel but some are believed to be still in cap-

Over the weekeod Druze and rightist militias went oo the rampage against each other, abducting about 150 people and killing 23 of

On Tuesday night five people were killed and 17 wounded in artillery battles between rival villages. Then came the fragile cea-

Druze and the rightists might plunge into full-scale conflict and bring yet another civil war to Lebanon. The Falangist radio also reported an overnight clash between

Fears remained high that the

Syrian troops and Israeli occupation forces at Qab Elias in the Bekaa Valley. The radio said the two sides fought for an hour with mac-

had no immediate information on

BEIRUT (R) — Lebanon wants since it will be deployed thr-United Nations troops, at present oughout the whole of Lebanon," lemented unless Syrian and Pal-

UNIFIL sources said the amb-

assadors themselves were unclear

as to what role Mr. Salem foresaw

for the U.N. troops. They were getting together Wednesday to

discuss the meeting with Mr. Salem, the sources said.

."Everyone's running around like chickens with their beads cut

The commander of UNIFIL

forces, Lt.-Gen. William · Cal-

laghan, attended the meeting, a

up the UNIFIL in 1978 and sent it

to southern Lebanon to help keep

the peace after an Israeli invasion.

When the Israelis launched a full-

scale invasion of Lebanon last

They have been there since.

The U.N. Security Council set

off," one diplomat said.

UNIFIL spokesman said.

Salem seeks wider role for UNIFIL

the sources said.

the clash.



His Majesty King Hussein performs the inauguration ceremony Wednesday of the Queen Alia

International Airport (Photo by Yousef Al 'Allan)

# King opens new airport

AMMAN (Petra) — His Majesty pared for building the airport, loc-King Hussein Wednesday ina- ated about 30 kilometres south of King Hussein Wednesday inaugurated the Queen Alia Interoational Airport, one of the biggest projects ever implemented in

The King arrived at the airport at 4:00 p.m. accompanied by Prime Mioister Mudar Badran Royal Court Chief Ahmad Al Lawzi, Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid, Court Minister Amer Khammash and Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief

LL-Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker. Upon his arrival at the site, King Hussein was met by Transport Minister Ali Suheimat. Alia Preident and Board Chairman Ali Ghandour, senior officials-fromthe Civil Aviation Authority and Alia. the Royal Jordanian Airline. At the outset of the ceremoney.

King Hussein cut the ribbon and unveiled a commemorative plaque, thus officially opening the airport.

Transport Minister Ali Suheimat made a speech on the occhineguns. Israeli headquarters asion in which he reviewed the various stages the project had gone through and the plans pre-

estmian forces also pull out of

Lebanon, states that the Lebanese

government can ask the U.N. Sec-

urity Council to station a UNIFIL

unit in the Sidon area of South

Such a unit would help the Leb-

anese army to maintain the sec-

urity of Palestinian refugee camps

in the area, the agreement says.

Wednesday's reported sta-

tement by the foreign minister,

however, was the first public men-

tion of a wider role for the U.N.

There has been widespread spe-

culation here that Lebanon might

ask foreign peacekeeping forces to

patrol the troubled Shouf mou-

ntains bebind Beirut if the Israelis

eventually pull out. But such spe-

Amman The JD 85-million project, Mr. Suheimat said, was the fruit of close cooperation among various contractors, officials and government departments concerned.

"Jordan's remarkable progress in various fields over the past years necessitated the presence of a modern international airport to cope with the long strides in the country's social and economic development," be said.

Mr. Suheimat also reviewed in detail the different stages of the implementation of the project. including the tender, the designs, the contracts and the participation of local and foreign firms as well as the airport's area, its runways. terminals and various other fac-

The airport, he said, will make Jordan an important centre for facilitating the travel of businessmen and tourists to the Arab

World and other countries. After the mioister's speech, King Hussein presented medals

icials of the Ministry of Transport, the Civil Aviation Authority, Alia and airport officials.

He also made an inspection tour of the various sections of the new airport, visiting the arrival and departure halls, the cusioms offices, the duty free shop area, the control tower, the hangars, the runways and other utilities, and was briefed by officials on the functions of each.

Later, King Hussein and the guests watched the landing of two Alia planes at the airport.

Attending the ceremony were also former prime ministers, cabinct members, speakers of the Upper House of Parliament and the National Consultative Council, managers of different air-lines, heads of diplomatic missions and invited guests.

Meanwhile. Alia announced that its first plane to land at the airport will be Flight 303 from Agaba on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. thus practically opening direct flights from and to the new airport which is to be used by Alia and and awards 10 a number of off- other world airlines.

# Arafat imposes blockade on PLO rebels in Lebanon

DAMASCUS (R) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has imposed a blockade on rebel Palestinian officers and men in eastern Lebanon to try to end a revolt without resorting to force, a senior Arafat

aide said Wednesday. Five officers of the mainstream Fatch commando group have refused to obey orders, to press demands for a tougher political and military line. The revolt has so far been peaceful.

Khalil Al Wazir (Abu Jihad). Mr. Arafat's top military aide, told Reuters that Mr. Arafat and the leadership of Fatch had cut off food, fuel and pay to the rebels.

Blaming Libyan leader Mua-mmar ()adhafi for instigating and backing the rebellion, Mr. Wazir added: "Let them get their sal-aries from Qadhafi."

Libya, has attacked Mr. Arafat's moderate policies and has been encouraging the rebellion in almost daily statements by the off-

icial Libyan news agency JANA. Mr. Arafat was quoted Wednesday as saying the mutineers numbered only around 150 men. The total number of Palestinian forces in Lebanon is estimated by Western diplomats in Beirut as

o,DUI or more. The Palestinians, who withdraw from Beirut after last summer's behind Syrian lines in the north

and east of the country. Lebanese newspapers Wedthe Palestine Liberation Org-anisation (PLO), as telling foreign

journalists in eastern Lebanon that a radical Palestinian splinter group led by Abu Nidal, with about 55 men, had joined the revolt in Fatch, the biggest Pal-

consibility for the murder in Portugal last month of Issam Sartawi. an adviser to Mr. Arafat, It is suspecied of involvement in other murders of Pro-Arafai Palestinians as well as attacks on Jew-

Commenting on the revolt. Mr. Arafat, was quoted in Wednesday's Lebanese press as saying:

Fateh continued a meeting in Damascus Wednesday to discuss what action to take against the

Mr. Arafat was believed to be attending Wednesday's meeting. Earlier reports that he had left for eastern Lebanon again were not true but Mr. Wazir had returned Israeli invasion of Lebanon, are to Lebanon Wednesday, they

added. Lebanese newspapers Wednesday quoted Mr. Arafat as savnesday quoted Mr. Arafat, head of ing one of the rebels. Col. Ahu

# PLO is not preparing plans to withdraw from Lebanon, Shakour says

By Lamis K. Andoni

tioned in the Beka's valley in way for a Palestinian withdrawal

Minister Rashid Karami.

tigated by Libya.

Libyan objective to split Fatch has failed", and denied reports that the leaders of "the peaceful mutiny" enjoy the support of one third of the Palestinian forces in the

reportedly quoted as describing.

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#### June, the UNIFIL troops stayed in for a renewal of its term after the culation has centred not on the their positions and kept out of the withdrawal of foreign troops from U.N. forces but on a separate U.S., French, Italian and British "He also discussed an amendment of the UNIFIL mandate withdrawal accord signed on May Beirut.

WASHINGTON (R) - Sandi Arabia is a key factor in the Middle East but it cannot force Syria to accept the Israeli-Lebanese withdrawal agreement, a senior State Department official said

"The Saudis are very important, but they are not in a position to dictate to Syria," Assistant Secretary of State Nicholas Veliotes told a House of Representatives subcommittee.

He was responding to comments from Democrats Sidney Yates of Illinois and Charles Wilson of Texas, who said they tho-

tore his country's sovereignty.

it offers financial support to several Arab states.

Mr. Veliotes said the United nerve." States was hopeful Syria would agree to withdraw its troops from Lebanon, but thought U.S. Marines would have to remain in Lebanon for at least another year as part of a multinational pea- committee to support the Reagan .cekeeping force.

"If you ask me if I expect to see Veliotes said.

Mr. Wilson criticised Saudi aid were not cut.

Economic Community called for a capacity as current community

President Amin Gemayel's to res- foreign Iroops.

withdrawal of all foreign troops president, described the May 17

U.S. says Saudis have limited influence ught Saudi Arabia was the key to Arabia for not giving more auppeace in the Middle East because port to the U.S. Middle East peace plan, adding: "I think it's a case of Saudi Arabial just not baving any

> the Saudis were trying to help but were being cautious.

Mr. Veliotes urged the subadministration's foreign aid requests for the Middle East, the those troops in Lebanon a year Near East and South Asia. He said from now, my answer is yes," Mr. the administration would accept additional aid for Israel if other

Mr. Veliotes disagreed saying

EEC urges total pullout from Lebanon BRUSSELS (R) - The European Hans-Dietrich Genscher, in his invaded Lebanon last year.

Mr. Genscher said the comfrom Lebanon Wednesday and Lebanese agreement with Israel as munity fully supported efforts to supported efforts by Lebanese a step towards the withdrawal of achieve a complete withdrawal of all foreign troops which were not The agreement calls for a wit- in Lebanon at the request of its West German Foreign Minister hdrawal of Israeli forces which government.

# Iraq offers Iran accord to end civilian shellings

BAGHDAD (R) - Iraq Wed- iscriminate attacks on civilian nesday offered Iran a limited agr- areas, allegations Baghdad and cement under U.N. supervision to end the shelling of towns and villages on both sides to prevent civ-

ilian casualties in the Gulf war. Iraqi deputy prime minister and foreign minister, Tareq Aziz, said in a statement to the Iraqi News Agency that Baghdad was ready to sign a "special peace accord" with Iran 10 end the shelling of towns and villages and protect civ-

He said Iraq was also prepared to accept U.N. observers on both sides of the border to ensure adherence to the agreement.

Each side has accused the other of attacking inhabited areas and causing civilian casualties during

of the Red Cross in Geneva also accused Iran and Iraq of ind-

the 33-month-old war. The International Committee

Tehran have denied. The statement Wednesday

came as a U.N. mission, invited by the two warring countries, prepared to visit Iraq after touring war-hit areas in Iran. Iraq on several occasions has offered ceasefires but these have

been rejected by Iran as incompatible with its conditions for ending the war. There was no mention of an overall ceasefire in Wednesday's offer.

There was no immediate official reaction from Tehran to the latest proposal.

Iranian President Ali Khamenei was reported by the Iranian news agency IRNA Tuesday as saying the war would continue until Iran's conditions -- which he said were unchanged since the conflict started -- were fulfilled.

# Mubarak urges Arabs to be more active to solve problems

KHARTOUM (R) - The "Nile eiri was sworn in for a third six-Valley Parliament" set up under an integration pact between Egypt and Sudan held its first session Wednesday with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak urging Arab countries to take a more act-

ive role in solving their problems. Addressing a joint inaugural session he said: "Let us not wait for others to take decisions for us. We must face the challenges ourselves and take the initiative in solving our problems."

Mr. Mubarak who is here for the 14th anniversary of President Janfar Numeiri's bloodless coup, said, "the challenges we are facing today are whether we exist or per-

The Middle East should not be a zone of foreign influence, he said, adding, "We must have control lover the interests of our people away from disputes and amb-

itions. Mr. Mubarak attended Tuesday the ceremooy at which Mr. Num-

year term as president. Addressing the parliament one of three bodies set up under last year's integration pact, Mr. Numeiri said it should "take initiatives and decision to promote the ties between our two nations."

The 120-member house has 60 representatives from each cou-

President Numeiri concentrated in his speech on the various aspects of the economic, political and social integration between the two countries.

Later the two leaders drove in an open car through the capital to cheering crowds. Mr. Mubarak's three-day visit to Sudan came only days after 70 southern mutineers were killed when the army crushed a military rebellion.

Mr. Numeiri said Tuesday the rebellion had had to be dealt with forcefully as the security of Sudan could be maintained only if government orders were obeyed.

# estinian commando group. Abu Nidal's group claimed res-

ish targets in Europe.

The head of this problem is Qad-The Central Committee of

mutineers if the peaceful blockade fails, Palestinian sources said. The committee, made up of 13 members, was likely to make recommendations for approval within the next week or so by Fateh's Revolutionary Council of more than 711 members, the sources

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — Palestine Liberation PLO," he said. Organisation (PLO) forces sta-Lebanon will not withdraw unless asked by the Lebanese parties opposed to the windrawal agreement recently signed between Lebanon and Israel, a Palestinian official said here Wednesday. This came as a reply to claims made by Fatch rebel officers in the Beka'a that the leadership was paving the and Abu Kamal Al Amle, and a

from Lebanon. Lebanese forces opposed the agreement include the Lebanese communists, the Progressive Socialist Party, the pro-Syrian Ba'athists. the National Syrian Party. former Lebanese President Suleiman Franjieh and former Prime

Mr. Imad Shakour, political advisor to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, told the Jordan Times that the recent "rebellion" within Fatch did not stem from political or ideological difference but ia ins-

"The rebellion is financed by Libya and aims at causing a split within Fateh, the backbone of the

Mr. Shakour, who is on a priate visit to Jordan,

Beka'a Valley. The dissent, which is led by two Fatch military leaders, Abu Musa former Fatch political leader Nimer Saleh (Abu Saleh), was apparently triggered by military appointments that were made by

Mr. Arafat recently. Mr. Arafat appointed Ahmad Attallah (Abu Hajim) as the commander of Fatch forces in Lebanon and Haj Ismail as the commander of the northern region. Both men are accused by the rebels of having fled their posts during the Israeli invasion of Leb-. anon last June. The rebels were

# Israeli opposition accuses government of covering up West Bank atrocities

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM (R) - An Israeli opposition parliamentarian accused the govup hundreds of crimes, including roval." Ms. Aloni added. several cases of murder or manslaughter, committed by Israeli settlers against Palestinians on the

Shulamit Aloni, a former cabinet minister who now heads a faction of the opposition Labour Party, told the Knesset (parliament) she had documentary evidence that the government had ignored systematic violations of

occupied West Bank.

the law by settlers. She said former Defence Minister Ariel Sharon had lent personal protection to Israeli "murderers and vandals" by ensuring their activities were never investigated, or if they were, that they

went unpunished. "For four years many cases of murder or manslaughter, vandalism and destruction of property, lawbreaking and mistreatment of local residents has gone on, all this under the protection of the man who was defence minister (Sbaron)."

koew of these acts. In some cases, it choose to ignore them, in others emment Wednesday of covering to grant them retroactive app-Defence Minister Moshe

Arens, replying for the gov-

ernment, did not answer to Ms. Aloni's accusations but said he would not allow individuals. Jewish or Arab, to take the law into their own hands. Ms. Aloni demanded that a secret report on crimes committed by

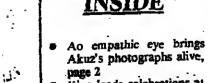
Knesset law committee for discussion. The report was compiled by a committe chaired by Deputy Attorney General Yehudit Karp and

West Bank settlers be given to the

submitted to the justice minister Its existence became known to the public after Mr. Karp resigned from the committee earlier this month, complaining that no action had been taken on its findings in the 11 months since the report was

submitted. Israeli newspapers have rep-

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# HOME NEWS

# An empathic eye brings Akuz's photography alive

By Meg Abu Hamdan Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN - It takes quite a while to realise exactly why one likes. in a very positive kind of way, the photographic work of Osman Akuz now on show at the Jordan Intercontinental Hotel. Its not because they are technically good for they are not composed or lit any better than many of the prints exhibited by other photographers. both amateur and professinnal, already this year in Amman. It can not be the subject matter -- flo-

wers, landscapes, sunsets, bedouins, animals -- for they are certainly not new either.

Then gradually as Akuz's images continue to play on your mind. it begins to dawn on you why his work is different and so appealing. It is because Akuz makes you realise there was a person behind the lens that took these pictures, a person who really liked his subjects, felt for them, laughed with them. In place of the cool dispassionate eye that sees everything in terms of whether it would make a good photograph or

what it saw for what it was, not because it reflected the light well or was caught off guard. Because Akuz really felt for the old man who could not afford the delicous looking chickens as they turned, cooked and sizzled temptingly behind the plate glass, you felt for him too, and because of this the photograph appeals nn a deeper level than if it was just admired it for its spontaneity, its off centre composition and the contrast it

captures of ragged coat with the

smooth gleam of glass and the

not there was an eye who liked brown shine of the glistening chicken skin.

Akuz's empathy with his subjects runs through his whole work. unifying the collection, although in some prints it is more obviously

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apparent. Like for example the old lady selling bird seed in "On the Job". As the title suggests Akuz has seen the funny side of the fact she is fast asleep, her head flopped over on her chest under

ece of cardboard pierced on a long stick. But the photograph has been taken with such tenderness that even the old lady's feelings would not be hurt if she caught us smiling at it.

Then there is the old Muslim preparing for prayer washing his gnarled feet with the remains of a bottle of water. The pleasant coolness of the water washing the dust away, of his white clothes and of the shade in which he sits is emphasised by his chosen surroundings -- a fine old arched

her 'parasol' - a small square niche carved in the living warmth to thrust upwards with an inner of the red rock.

Akuz has also caught some very atmospheric skies, but the best of his landscapes must be his 'Wadi Rum, which is a subtle study of opposites. The rough red solidity of the mountains contrasts with the delicate transparency of the wafer thin moon, whose pale disc rises fragiley in the impenetrable blue triangle of the clear sky.

One or two of Akuz's flower studies also work well, particularly the more linear ones like "Inf-inite" and "Smooth" which seem

dynamism, but the most successful is 'Fall'. Here Akuz has caught the essence of autumn, not as felt here in Jordan but of a more temperate climate. The bare branches of the stark trees are reflected in a pool of water in whose depths lie laver upon layer of golden leaves, this

Very few of the 48 prints fail to make the grade --- nne or two not working because they are rather traditional shots saying nothing

latter creating a three dimensional

effect that is particularly striking.

lised this as he has entitled one 'Classical Istanbul') and a few others because they have not been printed very well. These do not however detract from the fact that the rest of the collection were taken with life about life in all its moments of bumour, sadness, deprivation, beautyland joy by someone who so obviously loves it

Prices range from JD II to JD 60. The exhibition is open until

# 'PLO not planning to withdraw'

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these appointments as "a reward

Mr. Shakour explained that after the war in Lebanon a military committee was set up to investigate these charges as well as to study the whole military situation during the war. "The committee will submit a report of its findings to the Higher Military Council in Fateh which is expected to give its final verdict on the matter", he said.

Mr. Shakour severely criticised the way the rebels upted to express their protests over the appniniments and stressed that it is a matter restricted to the Higher Military Council. "There are many channels through which they could vnice their objections. Instead they chose to surpass the organisational framework of Fateh and fall in the laps of an Arab regime which in itself constitute a dangerous precedent," he

The appointments, however, were not the only issues protested by the rebels. In a statement issued earlier this week, they waged a full scale attack on the Fateh leadership's policies and political moves. The dissidents accused the leadership of "squandering money on festivals and meetings that have no purpose." The statement also charged the leaders of plunging in to a vortex of peace plans" and strongly condemned meetings with "Zionists" and recent contacts with Egypt. Leaders of the rebellinn were quoted as saying that their movement not a "sessionist" but aims at the correction of "the deviation" practised by the Fateh leadership.

Mr. Shaknur reiterated the Fateh leadership's commitment to resolutions adopted at the Palestine National Council (PNC) in Algiers last February, "We-shall not accept any settlement that infringes upon the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to establishing an independent Palestinian state. he said. Furthermore, Mr. Shakour said, "the PLO is the ally of Lebanese progressive movement and will abide by any decision by the movement. Therefore PLO forces will not withdraw from the Beka'a unless they are asked by the Lebanese national movement. And if the decision of the Lebanese progressives was to fight, the PLO forces will fight on their

side," Mr. Shakour said, Fateh, Mr. Shakour pointed out, has always witnessed "differences among its political wings but not "disagreements." These "differences should be resolved through democratic dialogue and not mutiny", he said.

Since its inception in 1965, Fatch or the Palestine National Liberation Movement did not claim the adoption of a definite political ideology; thus accepting Palestinians from all wings of the political spectrum. Mr. Shakour,

however, strongly refuted claims that recent events in the Beka'a reflect a polarisation of "the left" and "the right" with the movement.

'The rebellion in the Beka'a should not be perceived as an ideological conflict between a leftwing and a right-wing within Fatch," he said. "A conflict between the independence of the Palestinian resolution and the attempts by certain Arab regimes to patronise and contain the Palestinian decision constitute the essence of what is going on in the Beka'a". Mr. Shakour said.

The "rebels violated the values and principles embodied in the independence of Fateh and consequently the Palestinian decision,

Mr. Shakour said that even if Mr. Arafat decided to reinstate the rebels" to Fatch ranks, many Fateh members including himself will oppose that vehemently.

## Opposition accuses

## government

(Continued from page 1) orted that the document lists scores of crimes committeed by settlers which went uninvestigated or in which the perpetrators were not

apprehended. The government is refusing to release the report to the Knesset committee, saying it contains the names of suspects who might be barmed without being given the opportunity to defend themselves.

Ms. Aloni's faction Wednesday published a list of 60 crimes committed by settlers.

The list includes five cases in which Arab youths were shot and killed by Israeli settlers: On March 27, 1982, in the village of Halhoul, on March 29, 1982, in the village of Beni Naim, on March 30, 1982, near the Israeli settlement of Shilo, on May 25, 1982, in the village of 'Ain Al Aroub and on Oct. 6, 1982, in the town of Nablus.

# Arafat imposes blockade on rebels where they could attack Israel.

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Musa, had been deceived by Libya into turning against the Fatch lea-

dership. Arafat aides in Damascus said they were confident the revolt was being stemmed. They said that of 200 men who defected with Col. Wasef Ureiqat (Abu Raad) from southero Syria, 150 had returned to the mainstream line.

The rebels were said to be grieved because Mr. Arafat, as Palestinian commander-in-chief, had promoted officers deemed by the rebels to have performed badly during the Israeli invasion of Lebanon last year.

#### Rebel demands

The rebel officers also indicated they wanted the leadership of Fateh and the PLO to shun President Reagan's Middle East peace plan and to pledge to keep Palestinian fighters in Lebanon

Mr. Arafat had previously given vague indications that he would pull his men out of Lebanon if

Syria did the same. Syrian refusal to do so is preventing Lebanon and Israel from implementing an agreement, sig-ned on May 17, for the withdrawal of Israeli troops since Israel dem-

ands a parallel Syrian and Palestinian pullout. Independent Palestinian sources in Damascus said Mr. Arafai appeared to have granted about

80 per cent of the rebels' demands, particularly nn the political side by talking tougher and attacking the Lebanon-Israel accord and the Reagan plan. On the military side, he appeared to have restricted the mov-

ements of two controversial officers, Hajj Ismail and Abu Hajim, whom the rebels opposed.

The Palestinian news agency WAFA, monitored in Beirut, reported that the Fatch Central Committee had discussed "the

danger that the Lebanese-Israeli agreement represents to the area as a whole and the means to con-

front it." The committee took measures to confront "repression and terrorism' against Palestinian refugees in southern Lebanon and Beirut, WAFA said.

Also discussed were "the activities of joint forces behind enemy lines and the need to increase these actions," it added. This was apparently a reference to attacks on Israeli forces by gro-

ups believed to be either Palestinians or their leftist Lebanese The Nicosia-based news agency said such a group had attacked an Israeli patrol with automatic weapons Wednesday near Shweifat,

south of Beirut, killing or wounding a number of Israelis. Three Israelis were wounded in a separate attack Wednesday afternoon on an Israeli patrol in the Agibiyeh area of southero Leb-

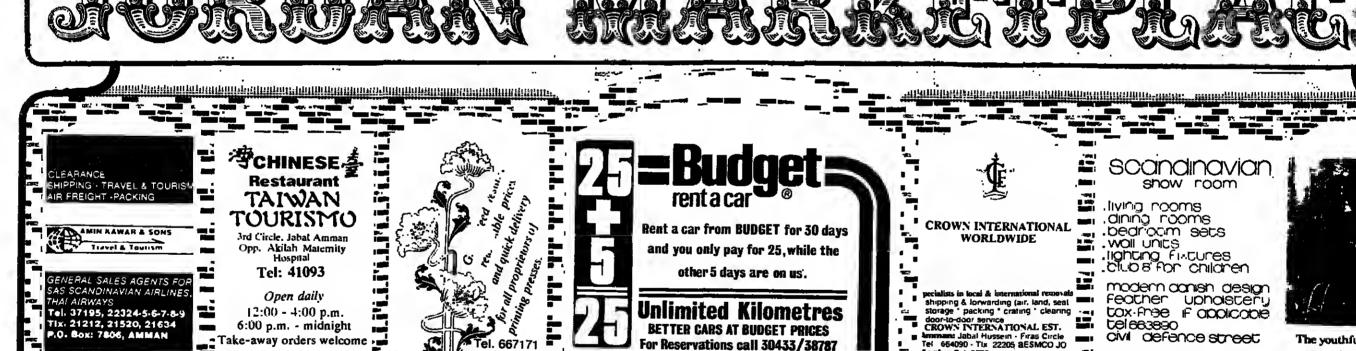
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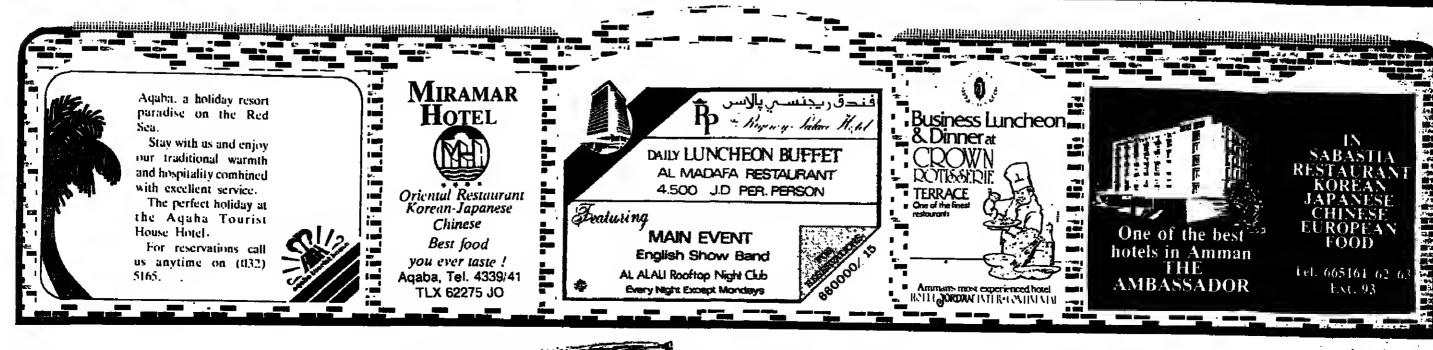
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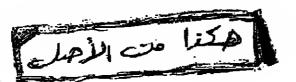












# Tunis talks open on stimulating trade amongst Islamic states

TUNIS (Petra) - Jordan is taking part in the three-day conference on reactivating trade among Isiamic nations which opened in Tunis Wednesday.

Among other things the conferees will discuss their trading links, research in economic affairs. and the organisation of training courses and trade exhibitions to benefit Islamic nations.

Conference to tackle

sanitation problems

AMMAN (J.T.) - A national conference on drinking water and

sanitation will be opened by Minister of Health Dr. Zuhair Malhas at

the Yarmouk University Liaison Office Monday. The conference,

organised by the Ministry of Health in cooperation with the World

Health Organisation (WHO), aims to lay the ground for a general

strategy on water and sanitation in Jordan, according to Dr. Suleiman

The conference will discuss a wide spectrum of subjects connected

with the supply of drinking water from now until the end of 1990, and

way's of protecting citizens from infectious diseases that are caused by

polluted water, such as typhoid, cholera, hepatitis, polio and dysentery, Dr. Qub'ain said.

He told the Jordan Times that health specialists from Jordan, the Arab Health Council and WHO will discuss the proper means of

establishing sewer networks and installing sanitary facilities that

The participants will also focus their attention on water supply

problems in general and will issue recommendations on the causes of

water pollution in line with the WHO guidelines and objectives, Dr.

should secure a healthy and clean environment.

Oub ain added.

Qub ain, director of health welfare at the Ministry of Health.

egations at the conference.

The conference is organised by the Islamic Centre for the Promotion of Trade which has 43 members from within the Islamic World. The Casablanca-basedcentre was established in 1981 at a meeting of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) at Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

.The conference is a good opportunity for businessmen from the participating countries to have direct contacts with one another on trade matters, Mr. Al Bawab

In addition to Jordan, which is represented by Abdul Latif Al Bawab from the Jordanian embassy here, there are 11 other del-

## Home artists exhibited

AMMAN (Petra) — Her Majesty Queen Noor Tuesday evening opened an exhibition of art works by Jordanian artists held at the Royal Cultural Centre in Amman. which was organised by the Ministry of Culture and Youth to mark the anniversary of Jordan's Ind-ependence and Army Day.

#### Shtewi show begins in Agaba

AQABA (Petra) — A five-day art exhibition by George Shtewi was opened by District Governor Hussein Habashneh here Wednesday. On display are paintings that depict bedouin life and the natural scenery of Jordan.

Martyrs' Monument display commemorates Independence, Army Day

# King leads celebration of twin anniversaries

AMMAN (Petra) — A celebration was held Wednesday at the Martyrs' Monument in Amman under the patronage of His Majesty King Hussein to mark the anniversary of Independence and Army Day.

At the outset of the celebration there was a 21-gun salute and the King inspected a guard of honour while the army brass band played the national anthem.

Later King Hussein watered the 'Tree of Life" and decorated veteran officers of the armed forces and security departments of various ranks with medals in recognition of their efforts and ser-

King Hussein, who was accompanied by His Highness Prince Mohammad and His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, later received good wishes on the occasion from Prime Minister Mudar Badran, cabinet members and senior officials as well as members of the diplomatic corps in Amman and key public figures.

Those attending included Upper House pf Parliament Spe-aker Ahmad Al Tarawneh, National Consultative Council Speaker Suleiman Arar, the Royal

On the anniversary of the Independence and Army Day, King India, Turkey, North Korea, Canada, Romania, Japan, Swi- Minister Badran held a luncheon

Court Chief Ahmad Al Lawzi, Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid, Islamic Chief Justice Sheikh Ibrahim Al Qattan: Armed Forces Commanderin-Chief Lt.-Gen. Sharif Zaid 1bn Shaker, Army Chief of Staff Maj-Gen. Fathi Abu Taleb. senior army officers, heads of religious denominations in Jordan and mil-itary attaches at diplomatic missions in Amman.

Hussein also received cables of good wishes from heads of states and presidents of Arab and foreign countries. Cables came from Morocco, Oman, Algeria, South Yemen, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Mauritania. the United States, the Soviet Union. the United Kingdom, Spain, Belgium, China, West Germany, Italy, Austria, East Germany.

His Majesty King Hussein waters the "Tree of Life" at the Martyrs' Monument during the celebration of

the anniversary of Independence and Army Day (Photn by Ynusef Al 'Allan)

Cuba, Czechoslovakia. Guinea, Wednesday in honour of His Maj-Hungary, Vietnam. South Korea, esty King Hussein. the Philippines. Australia. Bhutian, Poland, Sri Lanka, Togo. Malta, Cape Verde, the Maldives. Benin and Trinidad.

Also on the occasion, Prime

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vous system to serve Jordan and

other Arab countries and to con-

duct scientific research in this

tzerland, Bangladesh, Nepal, banquet at Al Hussein Youth City ministers, cabinet members,

The banquet was attended by Prince Mohammad and Crown Prince Hassan, Mr. Lawzi, speakers of the senate and the National Consultative Council, the chief chamberlain, former prime armed forces commanderin-chief, the Islamic chief justice, presidents of trade unions, heads of religious denominations in Jordan, heads of diplomatic missions. senior army officers, senior officials and representatives of the business and industrial sectors in

the country

### Stamps mark airport opening

AMMAN (Petra) - The Ministry of Communications has issued a special postage stamp to commemorate the inauguration of the Queen Alia International Airport Wednesday.

The stamp, bearing a picture of the airport and a photo of His Majesty King Hussein, went into circulation Wednesday May 25,

# Science day set for June 3

AMMAN (Petra) - The Jortreatment of and surgery on the danian Neurologists Association will hold its first "science day" at nervous system and related topics. the University of Jordan Hospital Dr. Kurdi said. on June 3, according to Dr. Ashraf The association also plans to Al Kurdi, the association preestablish a national centre to spesident.

He said that this event will be the first such activity held by the association which was established in April 1983.

Nearly 13 Jordanian neu- field, Dr. Kurdi said.

#### Non licensed shops closed rologists will give lectures on the

ANMAN (J.T.) — Amman Mayor Abdul Ra'ouf Al Rawabdeh ordered the closure of 86 stores, clinics, and business offices

in Amman, according to a report in the local press Wednesday. It said that the owners of these places have failed to obtain licences to operate or have failed to renew them after the date of exp-

## Aquabatics team open festival

AQABA (J.T.) - The tenth annual water ski festival opened in Aqaba Wednesday to coincide with Jordan's Independence and

Army Day, According to the director of the Special Programmes Department Mira Khouri, the famous Cypress Gardens Show from Florida, USA are to give a daily performances lasting an hour and a half throughout the five-day festival.

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## Where to with Lebanon?

I'HE observation of a journalist who recently saw the Arabs split into three different camps over the Lebanese-Israeli withdrawal is, more or less, accurate. Indeed, there are three main arguments in the Arab World today concerning the accord.

The first, that of the Syrians and the Libyans, says that th: agreement is a "sell out" and "another Camp David". The second, held mainly by Egypt, hails the deal as an accomplishment and wants it implemented as quickly as possible. And there is the third argument, which is not clear at all but nevertheless one that is held by the rest of the Arab World; this third Arab bloc, presumably led by Saudi Arabia and possibly including Jordan and Iraq, would like to see the agreement implemented although not at all cost and despite the fact that not all of its provisions are satisfactory to the Arabs.

One way out of the dilemma would he to convince Syria that it cannot be more Lebanese than the Lebanese themselves and to respect Lebanon's wish for a Syrian withdrawal, providing that Syria's security is assured. Admittedly, all other possibilities are hard to imagine.

It seems that Saudi Arabia is the only Arab force that can move the Syrians from their present "rejectionist" stance. And although the Saudis have been ruling out pressure on Syria to lessen its opposition to the agraeement, they seem to be trying quiet diplomacy with the Syrians towards this end.

The success of these Saudi attempts depends on a numher of factors connected with the Arab situation and international balance in general; and in this regard there will be many things to be said and done before the final outcome on the Lebanese problem can be known.

Until something happens, the Arab masses in "hardline" and "moderate" Arab states alike will once again he left to wait and guess what their leaders will decide.

For now, however, these masses remain confused, and, more than all others, bewildered by Arab politics: do we really need a split in Arab ranks to save Lebanon?

## ARABIC PRESS EDITORIALS

Al Ra'i: Jordan celebrates with pride

ON the anniversary of Independence and Army Day, the Jordanian national family takes pride in its unity and freedom and in the strength of its armed forces under the leadership of His Majesty King Hussein. It is a day that reminds every Jordanian of his national duty valuing independence, unity and cohesion. These values have enabled the Jordanians to huild with hope for the future and to achieve the present stability and security that the country now enjoys.

At the same time this united family takes pride in its armed forces-the shield which protects and ensures Jordan's independence. The Jordanian armed forces have become exemplary among Arab armies and a source of pride to the Jordanian people, not only due to their might and discipline but also because of their heroic stands in detence of the Arab Nation. Therefore, both Independence and Army Day, go together as national occasions because they underline the meaning of unity and cohesion between people and army and between the leadership and the nation as a whole.

## Al Dustour: A cherished anniversary

INDEPENDENCE and Army Day is the most cherished anniversary for Jordan and the Jordanian people because it is the chief source of national pride to all citizens. One needs more than mere words to express the deep feelings of our people in the country's independence and its armed forces -- the shield protecting this independence. This anniversary comes at a time when Jordan is shouldering the heavy commitment of defending the Arab Nation, and continuing its endcavours to regain the rights of the Palestinian people in their hom-

No doubt the profound confidence of the Jordanian people in their wise leadership and its armed forces has been instrumental in maintaining the country's stability and security, and also in helping to achieve prosperity and progress. This anniversary finds us more determined than ever before to pursue the goal of achieving even greater progress and of confronting the challenges that our country

Sawt Al Shaab: May 25 epitomises pride

JORDAN's celebrations of Independence and Army Day embody the very meaning of pride to all our citizens in belonging to the united Jordanian family and a country that is led by His Majesty King Hussein. These celebrations carry the meaning of cohesion among the Jordanian people, their aspirations for the future and their commitment to pursue the struggle for the defence of the whole Arab Nation so that we can all live in peace and freedom.

Independence should remind us to be grateful for the sacrifices of our forefathers and the pioneers who led the struggle to bring about freedom for our country, while this anniversary also carries Jordanian's feelings of appreciation and gratitude to King Hussein who has been leading this country over the past 30 years towards further progress and prosperity. King Hussein has been honouring the commitments, laid down by his great grandfather Sharif Hussein Ibn Ali who led the Great Arab Revolt, to achieve freedom and unity for the Arah Nation. The armed forces, the country's shield, are indebted to King Hussein who has been working relentlessly to supply it with the most up-to-date weaponry and equipment and improving its standards to become an example for all Arab armed forces.

# Bekaa Valley seems calm despite trumpet of war

By Alan Philps Reuter

SHTOURA, Lebanon - Despite talk of war, Lebanon's Bekaa Valley has a strangely calm atm-osphere and the Syrian and Israeli

Tens of thousands of Israeli, Syrian and Palestinian forces are entrenched in the redearth of the flat-bottomed valley, which runs between the snow-flecked mountains of the Syrian border and the central Lebanese highlands.

Israel has agreed to pull its troops out of Lebanon as long as the Syrians also withdraw. But Dam-

ascus has refused to accept the Shtoura on the Beirut-Damascus two reporters asking to see Palentered to keep the peace. "We Lebanon beirut-Damascus of a Lebanese-Israeli accord highway. Estiman commandos: are used to it." signed under U.S. auspices this month.

In some places a mere 100 metres separates the Syrian T-72 tanks from Israeli armour across no-man's land. Both sides have a armies seem to be good net- bird's eye view of the enemy from ghbours, at least for the moment. I their mountain slopes, virtually ruling out any surprise moves.

Some guns visible from main roads still bave their covers on, and neither side is mentioning any firing - apparently both are still keen to keep the situation under control.

The front line winds for about 30 kilometres through the lush farmland and stone-built villages, just south of the lattered town of

On the Syrian side of the line. the towns are thronged with Syrian commandos in striking red and green camouflage.

Soviet-built military vehicles ply back and forth along the road to Damascus in a steady stream. Fields which once grew vegctables are packed wit dug-in Syr-

ian tanks, artillery and trucks. In every orchard, Palestinian commandos seem to be lounging in the sbade of the ripening cherries. But Syrian forces are reported to have banned commandos from . it all in their stride.

raiding Israeli front-line positions for fear of Israeli retaliation.

A Syrian soldier at the last checkpoint behind the front line told

"You won't find any comthem to come any further than

In the bomb scarred main street of Shtoura, Syrian soldiers seem intent only on foraging for food or stocking up on consumer goods --rare in Socialist Syria - to take home on leave.

Brightly-dressed Lebanese girls stroll hand in hand down the potholed roads in the afternoon.

The Lebanese seem to be taking

"Its been like this for the past eight years," said a local hotelier. referring to the 1975-76 civil war which ended when Syrian troops

Though his hotel is empty he is ops will withdraw by the summer rists who used to flock there.

An Israeli plane flies high overhead on a routine reconnaissance mission, not drawing any fire. "At least they are not bombing us -yet," be shrugs.
For the time being, both sides

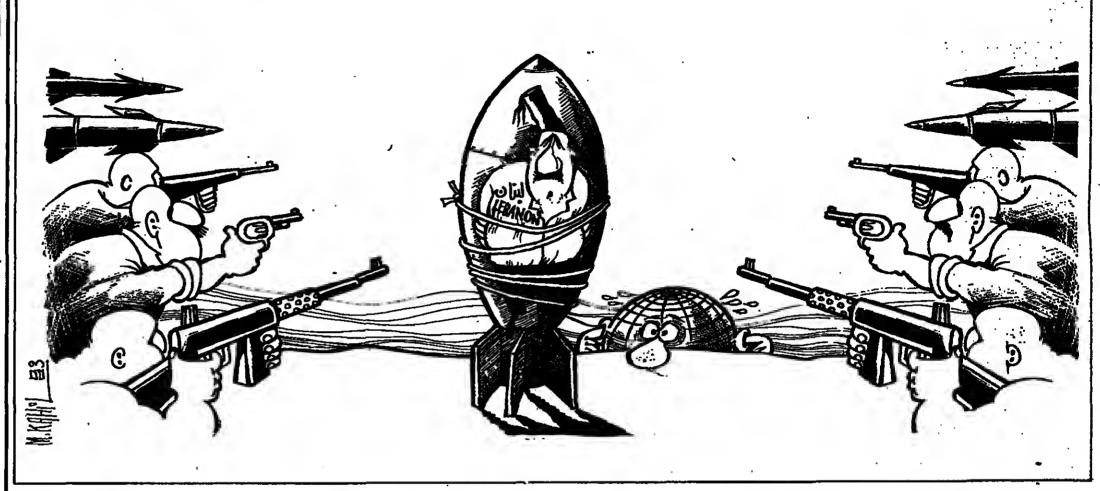
are only waging a war of words. reminiscent of the Bekaa missile crisis of 1981 when Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin vowed to destroy Syrian surface-to-air missiles in the valley.

He did not carry out his threat until last year's Israeli invasion of

Diplomats in Beirut generally discount predictions of full-scale mandos up ahead. We don't allow still hoping Syrian and Israeli tro- war, saying both sides have too much to lose. But many do not n time to catch some of the tou- rule out an outbreak of fighting saying anything could happen.

It is hard to judge the balance of forces in the valley. Syria is estimated to have upwards of 40,000 men in north and cast Lebanon, while Israel is said to have around 25,000 men in the southern third of the country.

Beirut newspapers have reported almost daily reinforcements by both sides, and the French-language L'Grient-Le Jour said last week that the area was rapidly reaching "saturation point.



# IRA front more active in politics

By Ed Blanche ... Associated Press

Gerry Adams, the man the British claim masterminds the IRA's guetrilla campaign, was haggling over the telephone with a bousing off-icial to repair the homes of jobless Roman Catholics in West Belfast.

It was a bizarre scene. But it symbolised the new public face of Republican Army's political arm. cover for the guerrillas fighting to end Britisb rule in Northern Ire-

Adams, an articulate 34year-old ex-barman twice intvice president. British security officials say he controls the provos' military and political wings. Adams denies be has any influence over the gunmen.

But in the past two years, he has transformed Sinn Fein, which is egal, from a hole-in-the-wall quasi-political organisation into an increasingly potent electoral force that could change the shape of Northern Ireland's politics.

Sinn Fein, Gaelic for "Our-

eral election. Adams is confident they can take two, maybe three, seats in the June 9 poll.

Adams, have served prison terms for terrorist-related crimes or been interned without trial. Despite the new commitment to community politics, Adams does

not renounce the provos' guerrilla "Sinn Fein and the IRA have Sinn Fein, the provisional Irish the same objectives," he said. "Sing Fein not only defends the

long regarded as little more than a armed struggle and the IRA's right to wage it, but also has the task of popularising support for it. There is no other way by which the British can be forced to wit-

hdraw from this country except emed by the British as a suspected by a struggle that involves both guerrilla chieftain, is Sinn Fein's (political and military) strands of republicanism." The soft-spoken Adams mai-

ntained in an interview that the two branches of the almost exclusively Catholic movement "will make it impossible for the British to govern and they will leave dismantling the whole colonial sys-

The IRA is fighting to reunite Protestant-dominated Northern Ireland with the overwhelmingly Catholic Irish Republic to end selves Alone." is contesting 11 of nearly 62 years of partition. Ulsthe 17 parliamentary districts in ter's million-strong pro-British Northern Ireland in Britain's gen- majority fiercely opposes reu-

nification. In his first floor office in Sion Fein's beadquarters, walls covered in IRA poseters, Adams said:

In his first floor office in Sion Saids to Martyrs' Graves and angry Catholics swung behind ones speak for IRA, said he opposed sectarian killings and civiliant of the Irish Republic made by IRA leaders in the illinot speak for IRA, said he opposed sectarian killings and civiliant of the Irish Republic made by IRA leaders in the illinot speak for IRA, said he opposed sectarian killings and civiliant of the Irish Republic made by IRA leaders in the illinot speak for IRA, said he opposed sectarian killings and civiliant of the Irish Republic made by IRA leaders in the illinot speak for IRA, said he opposed sectarian killings and civiliant of the Irish Republic made by IRA leaders in the illinot speak for IRA, said he opposed sectarian killings and civiliant of the Irish Republic made by IRA leaders in the illinot speak for IRA, said he opposed sectarian killings and civiliant of the Irish Republic made by IRA leaders in the illinot speak for IRA, said he opposed sectarian killings and civiliant of the Irish Republic made by IRA leaders in the illinot speak for IRA, said he opposed sectarian killings and civiliant made by IRA leaders in the illinot speak for IRA, said he opposed sectariant killings and civiliant made by IRA leaders in the illinot speak for IRA, said he opposed sectariant killings and civiliant made by IRA leaders in the illinot speak for IRA, said he opposed sectariant killings and civiliant made by IRA leaders in the illinot speak for IRA leaders in the illinot sp Political victories for Sinn Fein

will give the lie to British claims there is no nationalist support for the republican cause." Adams has been building up Sinn Fein's power base among the province's 500,000 Catholics since be took over leadership in Belfast six years ago and swung

the movement sharply to the left, away from the IRA's traditional right-wing position. But the breakthrough did not come until 1981 when convincted guerrillas in Belfast's Maze prison launched a hunger strike demanding political prisoner status.

When Frank Maguire, the nationalist member of the British parliament for Fermanagh-South Tyrone died suddenly, Adams swiftly put up Bobby Sands, the hunger strike leader.

Rival Catholic candidates including Maguire's brother were pressured into backing out and Sands easily won. A month later he died in the Maze.

" nie otber fasters followed be identified.

Last October, Adams and other Sinn Fein leaders won seats in the 78-member provincial assembly in a major upset by taking onethird of Catholic vote cast. They refuse to attend the assembly and say they will not take their seats in the London parliament if elected.

Now they're out bury the Social Democratic and Labour Party, the moderate voice of Catbolic nationalism for the past 12 years, and seize the political leadership of the Catholic minority.

But, Sinn Fein sources told the Associated Press, that they plan a major political offensive over the next two years to consolidate their gains and will contest in Northern Ireland and the republic to promote their vision of reunification and the creation of an all-Ireland Socialist state.

"The provos' campaign of vio-lence is the ultimaete form of pressure politics. It keeps the province unstable," said a senior security commander, who declined to

casualties. "I don't believe that killing Protestants or bombings that kill civilians bave any part to play in the political struggle." Now-combatants should not be singled out as targets," he said.

But security officials and sources close to the IRA expect that once the election is over, the guerrillas' sectarian beadhunting of members of the predominantly Protestant polcie force and Ulester Defence Regiment will go on. The IRA considers these "leg-

itimate targets." The new mood galvanizing Sinn Fein is epitomised by the movement's beadquarters in Belfast's falls road, a killing ground in Northern Ireland's 11 years of sec-

tarian bloodshed. Last year, it was a ramshackle building, its doorways cocooned to keep out bombs. Now, the outside wall sport a huge mural showing black-clad guerrillas with armalite rifles and al 0-foot-high

(3-metre) reproduction of the

proclamation of the Irish Republic

have a new coat of paint. Adams has a press secretary and phalanx of aides, most of them unemployed, who look more like junior executives in fast-growing corporation than working class rev-

olutionaries. Every day, they answer scores of telephone calls from people seeking new houses or welfare grants, pressure government departments to make repairs and organise election meetings as the party macbine moves into bigh

New Sinn Fein offices are opening all over the province. Every day a small army of unp-

aid volunteers, mostly ex-convicts and jobless youngsters, fan nut through West Belfast plastering wall with election posters.

Others dragoon working-class Catholics who haven't voted for years to register on election roles with the efficiency of veteran campaigners, alarming the battle-weary, middle class SDLP.

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# China: Birth control is a duty under amended constitution

By Nuray Fincancioglu

Chinese citizens have become the first in the world to have a constitutional duty to practise family

This fact emerges from a study of the new constitution approved m December 1982 by the National People's Congress. This refers to birth control as a fundamental duty of the Chinese people and may provide the basis for a family planning law which would make it easier to enforce compliance.

The context of this significant development is Article 49 which also offers protection for marriage, the family, mothers and children and prohibits the maltreatment of old people or the vio-

lation of the freedom to marry. The article appears in the section of the constitution which deals with the fundamental rights and duties of citizens. It also prescribes the reciprocal duties of parents and children: of parents to, the end of the century as officials rear and educate their children; of children who have come of age to

support and assist their parents. There is a further reference to family planning in the section of the Constitution devoted to gen-instead of one, the population reduced to three or even two.

nning in order to achieve population growth in balance with economic and social development

constitution first gave a commitment to encourage birth control and three since the Marriage Law (1980) was enacted making it a duty to practise birth control. explicit family planning law.

When the Marriage Law was enacted a draft family planning. bill was prepared but the National People's Congress decided to postpone it, probably because its measures were controversial. Reports from China say a new family planning bill is already in preparation following the recent population census, which showed that if present trends continue the Chinese are unlikely to stabilise their population at 1.2 billion by bad boped. A National Family Planning Committee report carried by all the national newspapers

in January warned that if couples

continued to have two children

eral principles. This explains that would not stop growing until it

There had already been a similar warning from the alternative secretary of the central committee It is five years since the Chinese of the Chinese Communist Party, Hao Jianxiu, who said that second births must be strictly controlled and late marriage encouraged.

Measures to postpone par-enthood and limit most couples to. The way is now open for a more one child are likely to be the main provisions of any family planning law. Many provinces have already raised their penalties for 'unauthorised second children. In Sbanxi Province, for instance, parents who bave a second child may bave their joint salaries cut by 20 per cent and may lose matemity leave privileges and social

security benefits. There are also indications that minority groups may lose their exemption from birth planning policies. Until recently, 55 minority groups were exempt from rules about family size but since July 1982 couples belonging to the Li and Miao ethnic minorities have been restricted to four children and this figure may soon be

While it tries to strengthen its the state is promoting family pla- reached I.8 billion, in the year one-child policy, the Chinese government also has the difficult task of preventing one of the policy's consequences, given the strong preference for sons among the Chinese.

> A growing number of cases of female infanticide is being reported from various parts of the country. Recent official figures show that in Gaudong province alone there were at least 210 mfanticides in the first 10 months of 1982 although the government has launched a campaign against this and against the maltreatment of women who give birth to female

> In addition to the ethical problems associated with the practice, there is concern about the longterm social effects it might have. One recent study suggests that by the year 2010 China will have 169 males of marriageable age for every 100 females.

That it might be hard to change the Chinese attitude to sons was borne out by a recent letter to the Chinese Communist Party's newspaper People's Daily. Fifteen women wrote to say they would rather die than give up the chance



One child per family is China's prescription for population stability

of having a baby boy. The population control programme is Opinion -- Al Ra'i doomed to fail as long as men are

# A question of standards

Randa Habibs

Listen, for a change

Being a good listerner is a quality that is becoming rare. It is n well known fact that most of the people prefer talking to listening. Very few are those who really listen to you when you're talking. This is why such an attitude can create ambiguous and funny situations.

It is well known that during cocktails and social parties the

attention is very shallow. People are mainly interested in looking

around and seeing who talks with whom and what are people

wearing. Prople answer evasively when someone tries to talk to

them. Unfurtunately this can create situations which are morbidly

During a cocktail party I was witness to a conversation between n

serious gentleman and n young lady whose father had passed away three months ago. The gentleman who had recently heard the news

was enquiring very politely about the circumstances of the death.

The ynung lady explained to him that her father who had heart

problems died from a severe heart attack, and the gentleman very

Or this other story that I heard but cannot guarantee its tru-

"Everything started with a simple flu ..." answered the unh-

But the second man interrupted him saying: "If it is a flu then it

1hfulness: A gentleman meets another and asks about his family -

seriously answered "Salamtou, I hope he'll be better soon".

"I have lost my son", he said; "he died five months ago".

- But what happened", asks the afflicted man.

By Fahd Al Fanek

Jordanian industrialists complained during a recent seminar on industries that the specifications of Jordanian industrial products are of too high a standard to be competetive with other commodities in the Gulf markets. They said Jordanian products should have a

to their superior quality. It was said that consumers and distributors in some countries prefer Japanese heaters with tin tanks to Jordanian ones with copper tanks, regardless of the fact that the tank of the first wears out in a year's time. It is only the cheaper

higher price than those pro-

duced in Hong Knng, Sin-

gapore, Taiwan or Korea due

price that makes the dif-When the issue was raised by Prime Minister Badran at the seminar, I had a feeling that he was about to grant industry in

around the hall seem to have made him believe that there is a general tendency to cling to present high specifications of Jordanian products regardless of losses on a short-term basis, and due to estimates that quality will hopefully persuade himself to decide.

American, German or consumers in foreign and Arab markets that it is better in the

duct regardless of price. I believe that export products should be subject to markel considerations, and be made to specifications that suit the consumer and distributor requirements in the importing

long run to seek a better pro-

There is a certain demand for high-quality, and con-sequently high-priced, com-modities. There is also a different demand for low-priced commodities, which should certainly be at the expense of quality. It is the Jordanian exporter who should decide what

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# Italy: Campaign's success worries economists

By Stuart Harris

Reuter

ROME - A 28-year battle against the law, the church and tradition to promote birth control in Catholic Italy finally seems to be paying off for Luigi de Marchi, founder of the country's Planned

Parenthood Association.

Recent figures show only 600,000 children were born in 1982, after a peak of one million in 1964, Italy's birth rate is now among the lowest in the industrialised world.

Mr. de Marchi, a social psy chologist and writer, directs his birth control campaign from modest offices a short bus ride from the Vatican, where Pope John Paul has maintained the church's total

opposition to contraception. After founding the planned parenthood association in 1955, Mr. de Marchi fought 15 charges

contraceptive sales. The association's advertising methods include popular "photo novels" in which famous actors solve everyday problems through birth control, saying: "once peo-ple made little love and a lot of children. We young people want

few children and a lot of love." "People usually single ont Third World countries as being dangerous hotbeds of overpopulation, but we should look felt," Mr. de Marchi told Reuters ended to find room to live," he

in an interview. "Italy has an average of 194 people per square kilometre, against about 85 in China and seven In Brazil. And even this is nothing when you compare our use of res-

ources," he said. An average Italian consumes Mr. de Marchi said.

ning birth control. Finally he won and pollutes about 50 times as their aholition by the supreme much as an average Indian, so court in 1971, opening the way for Italy's population of 57 million has the same effect as 2.5 billion Indians would have, Mr. de Mar-

> "The population of Europe grew beyond its resources 200 to 300 years ago. We had to look abroad for cheap raw materials and later cheap energy, to feed the manufacturing industries which kept people in work."

When space became cramped, we fought wars, Mussoline's Afrcloser to bome. Europe's pop-ulation crisis is now making itself ensraum push east were both int-

> But we no longer fight wars in Europe, the great European emigration is over and the European Community is now the most densely populated part of the world outside Java and southern Japan,"

"Our hidden population problem became apparent when energy stopped being cheap 10 years ago, so thank goodness the birth

rate is falling," he added. But the latest population statistics prompted a panic reaction from the economic weekly II Mondo, which published them in a cover story captioned: "Alarm;

The magazine warned its readers that the fall in population could block Italy's economic development and deprive the country of the dynamism and innovation it

Among industrialised nations, only Swiss, Danish and West German women have fewer children than the average of 1.56 per Italian woman, or 11 live births for

every 1,000 people, according to the statistics.

Italy's birth rate is lowest in the

rich industrial north. In an ext-

reme case, the port city of Trieste has three deaths for every baby

considered superior to women,

Nuray Fincancioglu is head of Policy Analysis at the International Planned

People's Daily commented.

The national population committee, which reports to parliament, says Italy is well behind other countries such as France and West Germany in providing fam-

Today's lower birth rate means there will be fewer workers to support more pensioners in the

future, Il Mondo warns. Now there are 44 pensioners for every 100 workers in the centre and north of Italy, but the number will rise to 51 pensioners by the year 2001 and to 68 by 2021, says Ornello Vitali, Professor of Economic Statistics at Rome Unl-

Mr. de Marchi said those ratios' assumed people would continue to be forced into early retirement and that women would still be exc-

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| 21:36  | Arabic Play                              |
| 23:90  | News in Arabic                           |

FOREIGN CHANNEL

18:00 ..... French Program

MAIN CHANNEL

| 19:30 News in Hebrew                       |
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# TODAY'S EVENTS

WHAT'S GOING ON

FILMS

""The Shootist," starring John Wayne, at the American Centre Thursday at 4:00 p.m. "La Tia Tula" (without sub-titles) al the Spanish Cultural Centre Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

"La Femme Infidele" at the French Cultural Centre Friday at 7:30 p.m.

**CULTURAL CENTRES** 

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| British Council 36t47-8             |
| French Cultural Centre 37009        |
| Goethe Institute 4t993              |
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| Spanish Cultural Centre 24049       |
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| Haya Arts Centre 665195             |
| Hussein Youth City 667181           |
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| University of Jordan Library 843555 |
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MUSEUMS

excellent collection of the antiquities of Jordan. Jabal Al Qal's (Citadel Hill).

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Jordan. Jabal Al Qal'a (Citadel Hill). Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. (Fridays and official holidays 10.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.). Closed Tuesdays 10.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.). Closed Tuesdays. Jerdan National Gallery: Contains a collection of paintings, ceramics, and sculpture by contemporary Islamic artists from most of the Muslim countries and a collection of paintings by 19th Century orientalist artists. Munorath. Jabal Luweibdeh. Opening hours: 10.00 a.m. 1.30 p.it. and 3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. Tel. 30128.

remorabilia dating from the Arab Revolt of 1916. Sports City, Amman. Opening hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Tel. 664240.

Popular Life of Jordan Museum: 100 to 150 year old items such as costumes, weapons, musical instruments, etc. Opening hours: 9,00 a.m. - 5,00 p.m. Closed Tuesdays, Tel. 37169.

SERVICE CLUBS

Lions America Club. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Tyche Hotel, 1.30 p.m. Lions Phili loble Cleb. Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Amman Marrion Hotel, 1.30 p.m. Philadelphia Rotary Club. Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn, 1.30 p.m.

Rotary Club. Meetings every Tuesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 2.00 p.m. Royal Automobile Club. Jabal Amman, Eighth Circle., Tel. 81526J.

## CHURCHES

St. Joseph Church (Roman Catholic) Jabai Amman, tel. 24590. Church of the Annusciation (Roman Catholic) Jabai Luweibdeb, 37440. De in Salle Church (Roman Carbolic) tabel Hussein, 661757. Church of the Annuaciation (Greek x) Abdali, 2354t. Anglican Church (Church of the Red-cemer) Isbal Amman, 43453. tabal Amman, 43453. dan Orthodex Church Ashrafich, 73.201.
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AMMAN AIRPORT ARRIVALS

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# SPORTS

# McEnroe faces tough time to win 1st round in French Open

PARIS (R) - John McEnroe, the second seed, struggled against a shoulder joiury, poor form and his volatile temperament to win a first round marathon against compatriot Ben Testerman in the French Open tennis championships Wednesday.

McEnroe took fourand-a-quarter hours to overcome Testerman, ranked 149th by the Association of Tennis Prnfessionals (ATP), eventually winning 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-7, 6-2.



vented him from playing his usual serve and volley game and he was forced to contest most of the match from the haseline.

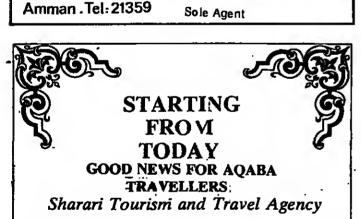
After dropping the first set, McEnroe moved up a gear to win the next two with the loss of unly three games. But despite his superiority he still made many unforced errors and his frustration became more and more evident as he threw insults at linesmen, spectators and photographers.

In the first game of the fourth set his behaviour brought him a warning from the umpire. He was told off for banging balls against the back of the court.

In the next game the fiery New Yorker contested a call which went against him and asked for inumament referee Jacques Dorfman. He came nn court but refused to change the umpire's dec-

McEnroe went on to lose his service to fall 5-3 behind, and, with the crowd behind him, Testerman took the set on a tiebreaker. But McEnroe regained his cool sufficiently to avoid the emharrassment of a first round





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# Brighton faces United without Ramsey today

As McEnroe struggled on num-

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eeded Pat Medrado of Brazil.

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said she felt good hut needed more

"I have a trugh road to the final," Lloyd added. "I'll have to

get past Andrea Temesvari, Hana

Mandlikn va and Andrea Jaeger

**Soviet Union** 

looks certain

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CAEN, France (R) - The Soviet

Union are strongly fancied to ret-

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here Thursday with preliminary

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second place. Poland could be

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seed Chris Evert Lloyd, bidding for her fifth French Open title, LONDON (R) - Brighton fullooked in much better touch as she Iback Chris Ramsey failed a fitswept to a 6-1, 6-2 win over unsness test Wednesday and will miss the English Football Association (F.A.) Cup final replay against Lloyd, who was forced to pull Manchester United at Wembley out of two tnurnaments earlier this Thursday.

He will be replaced by England defender Steve Foster, who returns after serving a one-match suspension, with Gerry Ryan sub-

United will be unchanged for

the replay-the third in three years--with 21-year-old Alan Davies retaining his place and Ashley Grimes again substitute. Steve Gatting, who played in the heart of Brighton's defence in Saturday's 2-2 draw. will move across to take Ramsey's rightback position with Foster res-

Gary Stevens. Gatting, 24, has never played in the position before. But manager Jimmy Melia said: "Steve won't let us down. I know be can do a workmanlike job for us."

uming his central partnership with

Heroic Brighton return to the scene of their greatest ever achievement Thursday when they meet mighty Manchester United in the F.A. Cup final replay.

The little side with the big ambition go to Wembley for the second time in five days eager to improve the 2-2 draw they achieved at last Saturday's pulsating party.

But if United were so nearly the stooges on Saturday, Brighton could find the roles cruelly reversed Thursday night.

Manager Ron Atkinson will have drummed into his United side that the silverware should aiready be locked away in the Old Trafford trophy room by now. He will not want to see the menchandise slip away a second time.

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# GOREN BRIDGE

ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ

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Q.1-Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♦83 ♥K1063 ♦K92 ♣J982 The hidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 4 Pass 1NT Pass 3 4 Pass ?

What action dn you take?

A .- Partner's bid is not forcing, and you do not have much more than a minimum no trump response in terms of point count. However. your kings are slightly undervalued and you do have some useful fillers. We would venture three no trump, and we would not be upset if partner chose to correct to four

Q.2-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: ♦9874 ♥Q63 ○KJ842 ♣7 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 + Pass 1 0 Pass 1 ♥ Pass ?

What action do you take? A .- First of all, partner's bid of a new suit at the one-level is not forcing. Secondly, your hand is worth only one bid, and you have made it. Pass. and be happy that you have managed to improve the contract without getting out of

Q.3-Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **↑K93 ♥K873 ♦AK62 4J8** Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you

your depth.

respood? A.-With 14 points in high cards and stoppers in the unbid suits, your hand qualifies for a jump to two no trump. However, that would crowd the auction and you could easily miss a 4-4 heart fitwith your prime values a suit contract might be desirable. We would respond one diamond to see if partner can introduce hearts. Should he fail to do so, you can always jump in no trump at your next

Q.4-As South, vulnerable, you hold: ◆A1065 ♥AQ9843 062 45

The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥ Pass 2 4 Pass 2 + Pass Cass 3 ♥ Pass 3 4 Pass ?

What action do you take? A:-We realize that your reverse as responder has created a situation which, in theory, is forcing. However, the more the auction has progressed, the worse your hand has become. Partner surely has a hand with no more than three spades, a singleton heart and at least six clubs. In view of the known misfit, we would break a cardinal rule of bidding and pass! But we are ready to apologize to partner if we took the wrong

Q.5-Both vulnerable. as South you hold: +AJ1063 ~ 7 O AK92 + KQ10 The bidding has proceeded: South West North East 1 ↑ Dble 2 ◊ Pass

What do you bid now? .

A .- First, partner's bid does not show any great strength - with a good band, he would have started with a redouble. He probably has nothing but a long diamond suit. However, we don't need much more than that for a shot at game. Our choice would be between a jump to four diamonds and a leap to game. Since partner may reject an invitation with a suitable hand, we would take our chances with five

Q.6-East-West vulnerable. as South you hold: -**♦KJ10986** ♥95 ♦74 **♣AK2** The bidding has proceeded: East South West North 1 + Pass Pasa Pass . What is your opening lead? A - You want to prevent declarer from scoring tricks with his low trumps by means of ruffing. The way to do that is to draw trumps

Start hy leading the king, in case partner of dummy has the singleton queen. Don't. worry about declarer having both missing honors-if he has them, he will score both no matter what you do.

## THE Daily Crossword by John Greenman

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# **NEWS IN BRIEF**

## Nepal, Pakistan to boost cooperation

KATHMANDU IR! - Nepal and Pakistan signed an agreement establishing a joint economic commission following the arrival Tuesday of Pakistan President Mohammad Zia-Ul-Haq for a four-day state visit. The commission will meet at least once a year at ministerial level and will promote cooperation between the two countries in agriculture, industry, education, communications, science and technology, officials said.

# Siberian gas field nears production

MOSCOW (R) — The Soviet Union will soon begin producing gas from the Yamburg field in western Siberia, a report in the newspaper Sotsialisticheskaya Industriya indicated Wednesday. The report said the first development drilling had begun at the remote site 146 kilometres north of the Arctic circle. Yamburg is the northernmost of three fields in Tyumen Oblast, near the mouth of the Ob River, which together hold some of the world's biggest deposits of gas.

### Zhao stresses trust with U.S.

PEKING (R) - Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang told U.S. Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldridge Wednesday that Washington and Peking should remove obstacles in their relations and build a foundation of mutual trust, the New China News Agency said. Mr. Baldridge arrived in Peking last Saturday to discuss exports of high technology equipment such as computers. China has expressed dissatisfaction at delays in granting of export licenses for

### Hong Kong dollar hits new low

HONG KONG | R | - The Hong Kong dollar fell to a new low of 7.19 to the U.S. dollar in early currency dealings Wednesday hefore steadying at about 7.12. Dealers said concern about the future of the British colony was a major factor in the fall from Tuesday night's close of 7.0950. It had opened Tuesday at 6.9150 to the U.S. dollar. Share prices dropped Tuesday as the dollar lell and the Hang Seng index closed 25,03 points down at 877.68, its lowest for four months. The currency's decline prompted the Shell oil company to increase the price of almost all petroleum products from midnight Tuesday night. Other oil companies are expected to Jollow Shell.

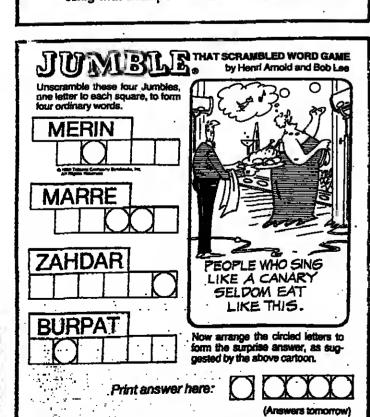
## Bonn promises to aid Turkey

ANKARA (R) -- West Germany will give Turkey 130 million marks 1852 million) in economic aid this year. West German Economy Minister Otto Lambsdorff said Tuesday, Mr. Lambsdorlf also told a news conference that West Germany would continue to give aid in the future. Bonn allocated about 4tm million marks (\$160 million) for Turkey last year, but this was released only two months ago.

# N.Sea gas leak sealed

THE HAGUE (R) - A gas leak on a North Sea platform which began III days ago was sealed Wednesday, a spokesman for the owners. Placid International Oil Company said. About 30 people were evacuated from the platform, 25 miles off the Dute hase of Den Helder, on May 15 when an underwater leak began in one of its producing wells.





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You wouldn't call that pretty stewardess this, would you?—A "PLANE" GIRL

# EEC ministers discuss Spain, Portugal

Economic Community (EEC) agriculture ministers begin a two-day meeting here Wednesday to try to settle sharp differences over farm policy holding up negotiations on Spanish and Portuguese mcmbership in the 111-nation bloc.

Diplomats are pessimistic that much progress will be made during the talks since the members are divided between the southern producing states. France. Italy and Greece, and the northern importing states. West Germany. Britain and the Netherlands.

The issues dividing the nations are trade in Mediterranean products--fruits, vegetables and olive oil--which Spain produces in huge quantities. France, Italy and Greece are

worried that Spanish membership will produce undue competition for their own farmers and so want

DAMASCUS (R) -- Ministers

from Araboil-exporting countries

met in Damascus Wednesday to

discuss oil-related issues and one

senior minister said "no one is cheating" on recent OPEC moves

to tighten the glutted world crude

Officials from the III-member

Organisation of Arah Petroleum

Exporting Countries (OAPEC)

said one of the ministers' briefs

would be to coordinate oil policy

but it was unlikely any decisions

on pricing or production would be

taken.
The Kuwaiti-based OAPEC is

responsible for 'several joint ven-

tures among members states but

leaves contraversial issues to the

13-member OPEC (the Org-

anisation of Petroleum Exporting

Countries) which includes major

United Arab Emirates Oil Min-

ister Mana Said Al Oteiba told

Reuters before the meeting began

in a Damascus hntel that the oil

market was "positive and fir-

"Everybody is respecting their

Asked if this applied to all

members of OPEC including Iran.

seven months of the financial year.

quotas and official prices. There is

non-Arab exporters.

no cheating", he said.

market.

and higher prices.

The northern countries are keen to keep cost of produce from rising so their consumers do not have to pay the price of Spanish and Portuguese membership. They are concerned that farm spending is getting out of control.

between half and 90 per cent of the community's imports of fruits and vegetables and member states are concerned that once it becomes a member it will greatly increase its production. Spain is also the world's largest

Currently. Spain accounts for

producer of alive oil. It consumes most of what it produces but this is partly due to protectionist measures there which torhid the import of all edible oils.

Accession to the community. expected around 1985, could lead

"marker" price to \$29 a barrel to

stem falling prices.

OAPEC officials said that dur-

ing their one-day session the min-

isters were expected to approve a

study on building a drydock in

for an OAPEC judicial board to

resolve disputes among members.

The last ministerial meeting in

Kuwait in November failed to

approve the rules after a wrangle

between Iraq and Syria -- long-

term Arab rivals -- over Syria's

closure of a pipeline running thr-

ough its territory from Iraq to the

Oil ministers from Kuwait, Alg-

Saudi Arabia was represented

by the director of Petromin, Mr.

Abdul Hadi Taher, who has min-

isterial rank and who chaired the

meeting. Iraq, Tunisia, and Qatar were

Egypt. suspended from

OAPEC Secretary General Ali

represented by lower officials.

OAPEC over its 1979 peace tre-

aty with Israel, was not present.

Attiga of Libya told a brief ope-

ning session that Arab states had

1964 was the last year in which

eria, the UAE, Libya, Syria and

Bahrain were present at the mee-

They would also discuss rules

APEC meets

Algeria.

Mediterranean.

In March OPEC fixed a max-imum output ceiling of 17 million DAPEC had always worked to

U.S. deficit hits \$132b

WASHINGTON (R) — A budget individual income tax returns. shortfall of \$3.3 billion in April Even in the 1974-75 recession.

pushed the U.S. federal deficit to a the government recorded a sur-

the U.S. Treasury announced the government had a budget def-

The government usually registers a surplus in April because of of the last financial year was

icit in April.

barrels a day and trimmed its resolve its differences.

record \$132.5 billion after only plus in April.

a mid-month deadline for filing \$110.7 billion.

in Damascus

sumption of olive oil since inexpensive seed oils would become available. This would be accompanied by an increase in production as olive oil producers enjoy guaranteed prices in the

To forestall the expected surplus as well as the soaring cost of supporting such production, the European commission has proposed a 111-year transition period during which existing barriers to imports would remain in effect in

But the northern countries. especially Britain, are taking the opportunity to call for an overhaul of the guaranteed price system which they say leads to waste and

#### U.K. rebate deferred

Meanwhile, the EEC will probably not reach an early agreement on a budget rebate for Britain, diplomats said after community foreign ministers failed to community decided, if only in outspeed up discussions at a meeting line, how to tackle its pressing fin-

French European Affairs viinister Andre Chandenagor told reporters after Tuesday's meeting that British Foreign Secretary Francis Pym stood alone in pressing for an early agreement.

He said others did not share Mr. Pym's sense of urgency and did not see the need for agreement by next month's community summit conference in Stuttgart, as Britain has demanded.

The British foreign secretary returned to London Tuesday night to rejoin his Conservative Party's campaign to regain power in the June 9 general election against an opposition Labour Party hostile to Britain's membership of the community.

He had pressed for a repayment of up two-thirds of the two billion or so European Currency Units labout \$1.8 billion) Britain coniributed to the 1983 budget.

Diplomats said the meeting meant no agreement on the British rebate was likely until the

# LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON (R) - Government bonds ended a very firm day with gains of as much as I 's points at the longer end, dealers said. Equities rallied from mid-morning weakness to end mixed in quiet trade. At 1500 the F.T. index was up 1.7 at 701.5.

The bond market met good demand both from overseas and domestic investors, with sentiment buoyed by opinion poll cvidence of continued electoral support for the ruling Conservatives and by the strength of sterling, dealers said,

Leading equities closed mixed, with index constituent boots a feature, up 26 at 237 following full year results. Gold firmed with the bullion price, while U.S. shares were lirmer. Among leaders. ICI and Glaxo (cll 2p and 5p respectively.

while Plessey was up 5p at 657 ahead of figures this week. Bats fell 45p to 560 on a chairman's statement and fears of heightened U.S. competition, while Dunlop shed 5p at 7tt.

Among takeover stocks, Thomas Tilling was up firmer at 226 and BTR down 4p at 434 following a circular from Tilling, while I' and O fell 5p at 212 after 207. Banks gained between 4p and 7p. while insurer Pheonix fell 4p to 332 on interims.

Tate and Lyle gained 10p at 358 following interims. Oils were mixed, while in Iirm newspapers. Associated and Fleet Holdings gained 12p and 2p respectively.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES



LONDON (R) - Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at midday on the London foreign exchange and bullinn markers Wednesday.

One sterling One U.S. dollar 1.2313/16 2.4870/90 2.0795/0805 49.62/66 7.4700/30 1476.50/1477.50 235.80/95 7.5030/50 7.1370/90 8,9045/70

U.S. dollars Canadian dollars West German marks Swiss francs Belgian francs French francs Italian lire

One ounce of gold

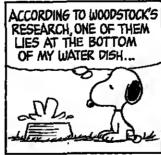
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## **Peanuts**









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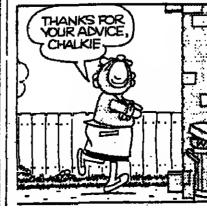


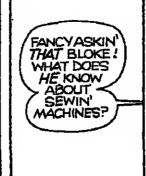






# **Andy Capp**









Britain has obtained similar rebates in the past three years because it benefits less from the community budget than other staics with larger agricultural sectors.

Vir. Pym told a press conference he was disappointed that a tigure for 1983 had not been discussed. but he was also encouraged that progress on long-term financial reform would ease agreement on the British rebate, although the two issues were not linked.

Others in the 111-nation bloc insist that a deal for Britain can only be worked out as part of the longer-term financial settlement. which is urgently neded next year to cover the eash shortfall produced by massive larm subsidies. diplomats said.

But there was good news for Britain from the community Tue-

extra 300 million European Currency Units (about \$270 million) as a further rebate on the 1982 budger.

Updated figures for the 1982 hudget showed that Britain paid in more last year than estimated in the budget.

It would therefore receive this extra rebate under a so-called "risk-sharing" formula to ensure lairer distribution of the linancial burden in the community, the officials said.

The community foreign ministers will meet again in Luxembourg on June 13 to discuss the long-term financial rescue plan.

The West German presidency hopes then to table compromise proposals which, it agreed, could be endorsed at Stuttgart summit on June 17, diplomats said.

# TYOUR DAILY from the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1983

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You heve new plans you want to put in motion, hut postpone until enother day to gain maximum benefita. A time to make aure you don't act in an impulsive manner.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You may want to quickly make some radical changes now, hut haste could make waste instead, so take it easy.

TAURUS IApr. 20 to May 20) Don't discuss a personal problem with an adviser until you understand every angle of it. Take more time for study.

GEMINI (Mey 21 to June 21) Allies could disappoint you at this time so handle business by yourself and get good results. Avoid arguments with anyone.

MOON CHILDREN June 22 to July 21) If you are not tactful with some credit affair, you could get into more trouble than you bargained for.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) There are new projects that are appealing to you, but don't commit yourself to any of them until they are further studied.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get busy and handle new duties you have assumed and get ready for bigger enterprises ahead. Maintain poise, LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't do what a hasty-

acting associate wants you to do at this time and be shead of the game. Be happy. SCORP10 (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have much work

ahead of you, ac don't waste any time. Complete the work and gain the benefits. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Take extra tima to

put your business affairs in better order. Personal goals can be easily attained at this time. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan time for improv-

ing conditions at home and have more harmony there. Be of a more helpful frame of mind. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have to axercise

more care in motion to avoid possible accident today. Show that you are precise in all things. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Don't think you can huy

your way in or out of things, which would be expensive and not satisfactory at this time. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will

be good at getting out of confusing aituations and will do something constructive about promises that are broken. eo be sure to give as fine an education as poesible and a happy life will follow. "Tha Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make

of your life is largely up to you!

## FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1983

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are in e state of mind that could lead to a confrontation with an associate, but you would be wise to maintain a peaceful attitude. Make plans to have more abundance. AR1ES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Use tact instead of force-

fulness with others and accomplish a lot more. Discuss the future with financial experts. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't waste time with the wrong persons today. Go to the right source for

valuable information you need. GEM1N1 (May 21 to June 21) A financial arrangement may be annoying in the morning but solve it wisely and maka better plana for the future.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take eteps to improve your health and appearance, and then go after your most cherished desires

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) A secret worry should be forgotten now and later you can easily resolve the matter.

Adopt a logical outlook on life. V1RGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22] Contact friends you have not seen in a long time and deepen the relationships. En-

joy the social side of life tonight. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Strive to have increased harmony with family members. Bring your talents to the

attention of influential persone. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You may find it hard to step ont of that convenient rut you are in early in the day, but later you can do so easily.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Don't neglect duties you have assumed and discharge them with true ef-. ficiency. Be careful of outsiders.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Study what close ties expect of you during the day and then try to please them in the evening. Avoid trouble.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Try to enlist the help of loyal friends for a new project you have in mind. Avoid one who is a gossip.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Contact congenials for recreational purposes since you are in need of fun. The

evening can be especially happy for you.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will bave great capability for solving problems of others, so be sure to give the right education to make the most of this ability. Direct it toward salesmanship for best results. A good family person in this chart.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make

of your life is largely up to youl

# WORLD

# Pretoria denies raid only caused civilian casualties

and Mozambique have given sharply divergent accounts of the results of the South African air force's retaliatory raid into Mozambique on Monday.

Mozambique says six people were killed and 30 injured in the raid, while South Atrica insists it killed 64 people in African National Congress (ANC) bases in retaliation for the explosion which killed 18 people here last Friday.

Western journalists in Maputo Tuesday said most of the casualties and damage appeared to be to Mozambican civilians and property with little connection with the war between the white minority government here and its African nationist opponents.

But a South African military spokesman said it was "wellknown terrorist tactics" to show photographs of dead children and to say innocent civilians had been

"Sealing off the area ... hiding the bodies of terrorists and shojournalists have been standard propaganda ploys during every war in the last two decades, specially here in Atrica," he added.

Of the six listed dead by Mozambiean officials, all were Mozambican except one man des-

hunger striker

SEOUL (R) - Plainclothes pol-

ice Wednesday stormed the home

of veteran South Korean pol-

itician Kim Young-Sam, who has

been on hunger strike for a week.

and foreibly took him to hospital.

curried him away by force though

Kim's wife said by telephone from

their home in southern Seoul. Pol-

ice told her he was being taken to

the Scoul National University

U.S. woman

about 'baby'

JOHNSON SPACE CENTRE.

woman astronaut faced the press

Tuesday but shied away from say-

Sally Ride, who recently mar-

"I'm not answering" when a

woman reporter asked if she will

be the first pregnant woman in

rophysics, will be in the five-

member erew for the second vov-

age of the space shuttle Cha-

llenger, due to blast off on June 18

Mrs. Ride, a doctor of ast-

astronaut

he said he did not want to go."

"About 20 men broke in and

Seoul sends

to hospital

his wife said.

Hospital.

month.

The others were three confectionery factory workers, including two women, a two-year-old 40 people, all said to be Moz-

ambican, were reported wounded. The United States, the Soviet Union and West European countries have strongly condemned the raid, but the South African ambassador to the United Nations. Kurt von Schirmding, told the Security Council that neighbouring states must accept the consequences if they sheltered anti-South African guerrillas.

"Those who harbour terrorists must understand that South Africa will not take this lying down," he said.

#### Contact group harried

UNITED NATIONS (R) - The United States and four of its allies were expected to come under renurity Council Wednesday to seewing dead civilians to sympathetic ure the long-awaited ind-West Africa) from South Africa.

The so-called contact group. which also includes Britain. Canhas come in for repeated criticism since the Council began a new election.

SINGAPORE (R) - A self-

mistress were sentenced to death

by the Singapore high court Wed-

nesday for the black magic-style

sacrificial killings of two children.

At the end of the 41-day trial.

the court rejected defence pleas of

diminished responsibility for Adr-

ian Lim. 41. his wife Tan Mui

Choo, 28, and his mistress. Hoe

They were sentenced to hang

for killing eight-year-old Agnes

Ng Sicw Heok and Ghazali Bin

Marzuki, 10, in early 1981 in sac-

rificial rituals to a Hindu goddess.

Kah Hong, 27.

PRETORIA (R) - South Africa cribed as a South African refugee. round of debate on Monday on the future of the vast but sparselypopulated territory.

The aim of the debate is to win boy and a six-year-old girl. Some final implementation of a U.N.endorsed independence plan that the contact group has been negotiating with Pretoria since 1978.

Many of the speakers have singled out the United States for special criticism for trying to make Namibian independence dependent on the withdrawal of Cuban troops from neighbouring Angola.

Denunciation of this "linkage" has been a common theme of speeches by representatives of such countries as Zambia, Kenya, Jamaica and Algeria.

The foreign ministers of both Cuba and Angola echoed this view when they addressed the Council Tuesday. But both also said that. once Namibia was independent and South African troops could no longer use it as a base to threaten ewed pressure in the U.N. Sec- Angola, the Cuban presence would be reviewed.

Despite that pressure for a setependence of Namibia | South tlement, South Africa told the Council Tuesday that the remaining obstacles were not of its making and questioned the impada. France and West Germany, artiality of the world organisation in overseeing a pre-independence

nked the judge after being set-

enced. Tan and Hoe showed no

trial that the children were dro-

whed and Agnes sexually ass-

aulted by Lim helore her death.

The accused later drank the blood

of their victims as offerings to the

not yet know if they would appeal.

The defence had earlier submitted

that Lim and Tan had offered their

Defence lawyers said they did

The court was told during the

3 Singaporeans to be

Lim. who says he is a spiritual bank." one source said.

lund is spent.

MADRIDIRI - Spanish Foreign Minister Fernando Moran returned to Madrid Wednesday after obtaining guarantees from Equatorial Guinea's government for un alleged leader of a failed coup who took refuge in the Spanish embassy there.

Mico's lawyers would be assisted by a Spanish attorney and embassy officials would have the right to visit him in jail and call in a doctor to check his physical con-

Mr. Moran handed President Ohiang a letter from Prime Min-ister Felipe Gonzalez with assurances of continued Spanish economic aid for the tiny state.

## U.S., Manila said close to pact on bases PARIS (R) - French Culture make the universities more res-

MANILA IR) - The Philippines and the United States are close to concluding a new agreement on the American use of two huge mil-itary bases north of Manila, informed sources said Wednesday.

They said informal talks during the past few weeks focused on the economic support fund, which the Philippines describes as rental for the bases, credits for arms purchases and money for "social pro-

These include labour-related issues involving Filipinos on the bases and the problems caused by prostitution and vice in towns near the Clark air force and Subic Bay naval bases.

The sources said the first indication that they might be winding up their talks was a comment by President Ferdinand Marcos at the weekend that he expected the agreement to be updated by the end ofthe month.

The current agreement includes a \$500 million package spread over five years that allows for \$50 million in outright military grants. \$250 million in military sales credits and \$200 million for the economic support fund, which goes towards development of areas near Clark and Subic Bay.

fnformed sources said the Philippines is irritated by the terms of the military credits because they limit purchases to U.S. equipment, which is understandable. but often at rates higher than could be obtained elsewhere.

"It isn't unusual for the Philippines to pay a higher rate of nterest for drawing from this sales credit fund than for loans borrowed from a U.S. commercial

Also, they object to the U.S. Agency for International Devclopment (AlD) insisting on monitoring how the economic support

# Guinean coup leader's safety guaranteed

Mr. Moran flew to the former Spanish colony in West Africa Tuesday to meet President Teodoro Obiang Nguema two weeks after an abortive coup against his four-year rule.

Spain's charge d'affaires in Equatorial Guinea, Norberto Ferrer. told Spanish radio stations that Obiang and Moran had agreed that Sergeant Venancio Mico. 23, would be handed over to the Guinean authorities with guarantees that he would not be executed or tortured.

dition. Mr. Ferrer added.

# French minister chased into embassy by mob

nomy but opponents fear it will

limit academic freedom and inc-

A flamboyant figure in the gov-

ernment and a close friend of Pre-

sident François Mitterrand, Mr.

Lang said the attack on his lim-

ousine was carried out by dem-

onstrators "who wanted to cause

injury." The car was badly dented

The minister took part in the 1968 student riots which shook

the government of the late Pre-

Mr. Lang said Wednesday:

We would never have dreamed

then of attacking a government

minister. We respected people

Authorities in Paris said 131

police were injured by stone thr-

owing demonstrators and that

almost 80 youths were arrested.

Clashes also occurred in Bor-

Evewitnesses said, however,

deaux, where 500 students ere-

cted barricades, and in Mon-tpellier, as well as in the capital.

that security forces appeared to be

keeping their intervention to a

minimum in contrast with a con-

frontation in the Latin quarter two

weeks ago when scores of police

and demonstrators were injured.

iance to end domination of Italian

politics by the Christian Dem-

Mr. Craxi reacted coolly to Mr.

Berlinguer's initial proposal but a

meeting lasting several hours bet-

ween the two leaders recently fue-

lled speculation that the two par-

ties were moving closer together

have accused the socialists, who

command about 10 per cent of

vote, of ambiguity and argued

Christian Democratic leaders

after years of tension.

Almost all were later released.

even amid a conflict of ideas."

sident Charles de Gaulle.

and its rear window smashed.

rease political control.

Minister Jack Lang Wednesday ponsive to the needs of the ecocondemned student demonstrators as "fascists using Nazi methods" after an attack on his car during violent protests against university reforms Tuesday.

Police said they rescued Mr. Lang, who is also a university law professor, after be took refuge in the Upper Volta embassy from elub-wielding students who ambushed him in the Latin quarter of Paris. He was unhurt but his chauffer was injured.

Hundreds of demonstrators skirmished with riot police around the Sorbonne University until the early hours after a huge protest outside the national assembly Tuesday against the reforms.

The incidents coincided with the opening assembly debate on the Socialist government's reforms which are opposed by the centre-right opposition parties. students and many teachers.

Faced with at least 1,500 amendments to his bill. Education Minister Alain Savary decided Wednesday to invoke emergency procedures which will shorten the time available for discussion.

A ministry spokesman said this would ensure that the reforms became law by November and could be implemented the following autumn.

The government says it wants to

sibility of forming a coalition gov-

ernment with the communists

ft ended weeks of speculation

over the party's intentions since it

forced elections last month hy

withdrawing support from the

four-party coalition government

The rejection came in an edi-

torial in the party newspaper L'avanti, widely attributed to

Since the idea was first floated

linguer last March the communists ctorate.

party leader Bettino Craxi.

after elections next month.

of Amintore Fanfani.

Craxi rules out possible

coalition with communists

ROME (R) - Italy's socialists have called on the socialists rep-

Wednesday ruled out the pos- eatedly to form a left-wing all-

by party secretary Enrico Ber- were misleading the Italian ele-

# **NEWS IN BRIEF**

#### Prominent Greeks back Mercouri's claim

ATHENS (R) - Five prominent Greeks have backed Culture Minister Melina Mercouri's call for Britain to return the Parthenon marbles to Grecce. Poet Odysseas Elytis and painter Nikos Hatzikyriakou-Ghika were among the signatories of a joint statement saying: "We hope and pray that the existing obstacles will soon be removed so that the marbles of the Parthenon are returned to the place where they belong." Theatrical directors Karolos Koon and Nikos Karides, and painter Yunnis Moralis also signed the statement. Mercouri, a former film actress, is in Britain promoting the idea that the marbles should be returned from the British Museum in London.

#### Turkey sentences 35 Kurds to death

ANKARA (R) - A Turkish military court has sentenced 35 Kurds to death and 28 to life imprisonment for establishing a Kurdish nationalist movement, the semi-official Anatolian news agency said Wednesday. A further 331 people were sentenced to between three and 36 years in prison and 178 people were acquitted at the mass trial of membrs of the illegal Rurdish Workers Party [PKK] in the southeastern city of Diyarbakir.

#### 3 jailed for robbing Saudi woman

LONDON (R) - Three Britons received long jail sentences for stealing jewels worth £2 million (\$3.14 million) from a wealthy Saudi Arabian woman. A jury at the Central Criminal Court convicted the men of robbing Sheika Nora Al-Tabishi, 71, at her luxury flat in London last August. Stephen Love, 32. unemoloyed, was juiled for 18 years. Wavne Llewellyn, 22, and Ajayi Davies, 25, also unemployed, were jailed for 16 and 13 years

#### Swedish officer held for spying

STOCKHOLM (R) - Police Wednesday named a Swedish air force officer held on suspicion of trying to sell military secrets to the Polish embassy as Lt. Col. Bertil Stroeberg, head of liaison for the air force staff in Stockholm. A foreign ministry spokesman said the Polish embassy contacted Swedish officials in April after Stroeberg, 51, tried to sell details of military planning and installations, an offer the Poles regarded as a provocation.

#### British royals arrive in Sweden

STOCKHOLM (R) - Britain's Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip arrived by golden barge Wednesday at the start of n fourday state visit to Sweden. They were rowed by 15 oarsmen in a replica of the 18th century Swedish royal barge Vasaorden across Stockholm harbour to the national museum where Sweden's King Carl XVI Gustaf and his German-born commoner wife Queen Silvia welcomed them. Prime Minister Olof Palme and other members of the government and armed forces also greeted the British royal couple.

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# victims to Kuli in the hope of rec-civing divine favours. Photos lead to arrest of ducks question

had been arrested in connection

Texas (R) - America's first ing whether she might be pregnant when she goes into orbit next ried astronaut Steve Hawley, said vince of Avacueho.

secutor's office said.

Sendero Luminoso.

on a six-day mission. "Challenger really looks good and we're ready to fly it." mission commander Robert Crippen, 45. said confidently, "As far as I'm concerned, we're ready to go

# 3 Peruvian Indians LIMA (R) - Perus state proszine which printed photographs

hanged for ritual deaths

styled exorcist, his wife and his medium, grinned and loudly tha-

emotion.

secutor said three Indian peasants - from it Monday.

with the murders of eight journalists in the Andes in January. Miguel Cavero told reporters Tuesday that the three had been identified as part of a crowd of Indians who bludgeoned the journalists to death near the humlet of Uchuraccay, in the Andean pro-

Photographs taken by one of the journalists hefore the axe and machete killings appeared to east doubt on official versions of the killings, sources at the state pro-

commission had concluded that Quechua-speaking Indians had hers of the Maoist guerrilla group

Mr. Cavero said his office would also investigate how a roll of film taken by one of the murdered jou-

The magazine Caretas, which handed over the roll showing pictures of the journalists' march to Uchuraceay, told the prosecutor's office that the film had been purchased from an unknown person.

Other rolls found near the site of the killing hy police had also shown peasants tightening their circle around the doomed rep-

The photographs seemed to indicate that the killings were carried out deliberately and had been premeditated, the sources said. Ayacucho province had been

A government-appointed the scene of bitter lighting hetween government forces and Maoist guerrillas. Hundreds of Indians mistaken their victims for mem- are alleged to have been killed in Sendero raids.

Interior Minister Luis Percovich said Monday that 1.111 people had been killed since political violence erupted in Peru's malists had reached a local mag- central Andes in 1981t.

# THE WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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Last Week's Cryptograms

One way of breaking the

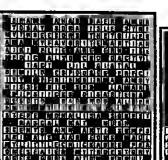
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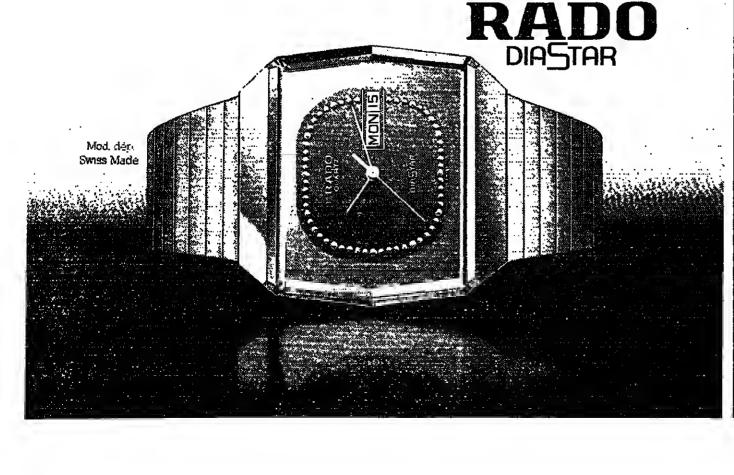


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